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THROUGH A COMMUNICATION LINK

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final official action dated December 9, 2008, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is timely filed with a one-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination and fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.